

OEHLERT'S LIFE TO BE IN HANDS OF JURY TODAY

Defense Concludes With
Bitter Attack on the
State Witnesses.

FAIRFAX, Va., Dec. 1.—(Determined whether or not William H. Oehlert, of Alexandria, charged with slaying Henry E. Briscoe, resident of Fairfax County, during an altercation along the Camp Humphreys road on the night of October 15, is guilty of murder in the first degree, will be in the hands of the jury before noon tomorrow.

The second day of the trial, which has aroused the surrounding section of the State, ended with the conclusion of the addresses to the jury by the attorneys for the defense—Edmund Burke and Carl Budwesky, both of Alexandria.

After the rebuttal argument tomorrow by the prosecution, represented by Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Wilson M. Farr, which is expected to last approximately one hour, the fate of the accused man will be placed in the hands of the jury.

Venue men are guarded.

The venue men, after being charged by Circuit Court Judge Samuel G. Brent to refrain from conversation with anyone, even the county officers, devoted to care for them, were led to their quarters for the night under a heavy guard, where they will be carefully watched over throughout the night.

Oehlert, displaying nervousness for the first time since the opening of the trial yesterday, was called upon the stand this morning to testify in his own behalf.

Although apparently composed while being questioned by his counsel, he gave evidence of being ill at ease, twitching noticeably and faltering in voice when the attorney for the prosecution began to hurl interrogations at him during the cross-examination.

On several occasions he made statements to questions asked by Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Farr which Farr thought contradicted statements which Oehlert had previously made in response to his own lawyers during the direct examination.

Wife and Daughter Testify.

Prior to his taking the stand, his wife, a motherly looking woman, with a kind face, showed signs of worry, testified in an effort to save her husband from the electric chair, which is the penalty demanded by the Commonwealth.

Conscious of the strain under which the woman was laboring, Farr was lenient in his cross-examination and permitted her to leave the stand after asking only a few questions.

Her eyes reddened as the result of almost constant weeping after the opening of the second-day session. Marion Oehlert, the defendant's 13-year-old daughter, was called to corroborate some of the testimony given by her mother.

The only other witnesses who were called before the jury by the attorneys for the defense today were Edward E. Waters, proprietor of the poolroom in which the fatal shooting took place, and H. L. Hibbs, had visited the poolroom on the night of the shooting and had been shown to the apartment of their employer.

Mrs. Oehlert in Tears.

Edward E. Waters, proprietor of the poolroom, testified that three men had called to see him and that he had offered them drinks, but that he was unable to say whether or not Briscoe had accepted.

Depicting the shooting as "premeditated, cold-blooded and without justification," Attorney Farr asked the twelve men to return a verdict for first-degree murder, while the attorneys for the defense endeavored to convince the jury that the shooting was the result of a quarrel and was attempted to protect his life and property.

During these addresses, the little family group, composed of the accused man, his wife and two daughters, presented a picture of deep sorrow. When the prosecution mentioned the death penalty, the wife, who has been exerting every effort in her husband's behalf since the shooting, burst into tears, as did the children. Oehlert spent the greater part of the afternoon with his head bowed and his eyes covered by his hand.

Witnesses Are Denounced.

Bitter denunciation of several of the Commonwealth's witnesses was included in the addresses by the defense attorneys.

Oehlert testified that when he passed the lane leading to the homes of Briscoe and his companions along the Camp Humphreys road, he noticed that the three men were riding in the automobile owned by Richard Stuart of Alexandria, standing there with their hands on the wheels of the two vehicles were arguing. However, when the prosecution questioned him, Oehlert declared that he was not certain that the machines were there when he went south on the road, but that he was certain they were there when he returned over the same route.

When interrogated on his alleged attempt to escape from the Fairfax County jail, Oehlert hesitated, but later declared, "I could have gotten out if I had really wanted to. However, I did attempt to escape in a way."

DEATH NOTICES.

BLESS—Departed this life on Wednesday, December 1, 1921, at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Blass, loved daughter of Mrs. W. P. Blass. Funeral and interment private.

WRIGHT—Departed this life on Wednesday, December 1, 1921, at the residence of Mrs. W. P. Wright, loved daughter of Mrs. W. P. Wright. Funeral and interment private.

KNOWLTON—On Wednesday, November 30, 1921, at her residence, Takoma Park, Md., MARY AVERY KNOWLTON, widow of James Knowlton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galtlin and Caroline Avery Riddle. Funeral and interment private. (Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.)

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Conference.

The British delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments, as well as the French, has its unique features. For instance, Lord Lee of Fareham, head of the admiralty, is also a soldier and sailor, and like most of the distinguished members of the delegation won his elevation to the peerage as a result of his service during the world war. It may be reported that he is rapidly recovering from his recent illness and may soon again take his seat at the conference table.

There is still quite a little mystery about that golf game that Lord Riddell, the British press representative, is endeavoring to arrange with the American correspondents. All of the men are extremely anxious for the match to be staged, but unfortunately official duties have retarded preliminary practice.

FRENCH DELEGATION SOON TO HAVE THIRD SPOKESMAN.

As the former premier, Rene Viviani, prepares to leave for France, his delegation assumes the possibility of having three official heads during the short period in which the conference has been in session. First Briand spoke for the French and appealed to the world for the right of his country to use its own discretion in land armaments. Follows M. Viviani, who now is preparing to return to his home. He is to be succeeded by M. Sarraut, minister of colonies and former French governor of the colonies of his country in the Far East.

SON HERE SAYS MORSE IS NOT FLEEING JUSTICE

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articles appearing in the daily press, the tendency of which is to give the impression that Mr. Morse has surreptitiously, and in disguise, sailed from the United States to avoid some proposed grand jury investigation.

Passport Vised by U. S.

"The truth is that he sailed on the Paris on Friday of last week under a passport issued to him under his own name and vised by government officials on the pier, without any knowledge of the government's intentions beyond the fact that they have been making investigations for over a year. He did not know the government proposed to lay the matter before the grand jury, nor does he, or any member of his family know now, except by rumors that there is such an investigation."

The government vised his passport and they have reason to believe, knew that he had sailed under his state name and vised the sailing last week was his third sailing to Europe within the past twelve months for treatment for a malady which seems to be growing daily more serious. The last sailing was under the advice of his family physician that he would have to undergo an operation if he desired to save his life. He will come back to the United States whenever his presence is desirable, and when he is in physical condition to do so.

Couldn't Avoid Law.

"It is false for anyone to suppose that he could avoid an indictment by a trip abroad. Every one knows that the government has power to secure his presence. It would be unthinkable that he should wait around in a critical physical condition."

"The government proposes to indict, as has been learned from current gossip, not only C. W. Morse, but possibly other persons, as did the whole controversy grow out of the fact that companies in which they are interested have brought suits against the government for sums aggregating large amounts of money. And ever since the suits have been pending there have been rumors of the Shipping Board's purpose to use the criminal arm of the courts to avoid discharging its proper obligations under the contracts which they shall in a proper way somewhere, sometime have their liabilities to their companies determined. The Morises have, from time to time, offered to submit all questions at issue to arbitration, even to the arbitrators chosen from among attorneys representing the Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation. This offer has been submitted in writing; it is not susceptible of any misunderstanding. They are ready to meet the government in any legal form which it may select. At this time there is nothing pending against the Morises anywhere."

NEW RULES OF TRAFFIC

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Responsible for Park-
ing Violations.

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Parking privileges upon the streets may be revoked temporarily and traffic regulated in times of unusual congestion, such as election nights, occasions of military or naval parades, etc., and the placing of official police department signs in any street or parking zone shall be deemed sufficient notice, and if the owner or person in charge of any vehicle shall fail or neglect to remove such vehicle before or by the time specified on said sign, he shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in these regulations.

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Mexicans Flee Spewing Volcano

Popocatepetl Throwing Ashes
And Rumbling After Two
Years' Silence.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1.—Popocatepetl, the giant snowcapped mountain overlooking the valleys of Mexico and Puebla, which has been quiet for the last two years, is again giving signs of unusual activity. Rumbles of the volcano are heard and felt far down into the numerous fertile valleys, and ashes from the crater are being thrown or carried by the wind far beyond the usual range.

Generally the inhabitants of the foothills of Popocatepetl take philosophically the sudden fits of Old Popo; but in the present activity they have fled, and hundreds of them have crowded into the city of Puebla.

The government seismical station at Tlaxcala, close to the snow line, lately covered more than once with several inches of ashes from the volcano, is to be moved to a cave. Government reports from Tlaxcala indicate the volcano is trying to throw off a vast internal accumulation. Its activity is felt on all sides at a distance of from thirty to forty miles from the crater.

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PRISONER RETAKEN BY POLICEMAN

After escaping from a policeman, Samuel Brooks, 34 years old, 1231 Ninth street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Clark of the house of detention.

Brooks is alleged to have stolen six pairs of silk stockings valued at \$30. He is held at the First precinct station and will be given a hearing in Police Court today.

Two Notable PAMPHLETS

ON THE
Washington Conference

CHINA, JAPAN
and the U.S.A.
by John Dewey

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John McCormack Aids Irish.

John McCormack, American tenor, yesterday purchased a \$1,000 bond certificate of the second external loan of the republic of Ireland, according to announcement made by Anthony J. Barrett, chairman of the local committee in charge of the campaign for the sale of bond certificates in the District of Columbia.

RAIL MEN TO YIELD NOW, BUT RESIST. ANY FURTHER CUT

Wages Reduced More
Than Roads Asked,
Says Jewell.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—While the 450,000 members of the Federated Shop Crafts are expected to accept the new working rules cutting \$50,000,000 annually from the payrolls, it is further expected that notice will be served on the carriers and the Railway Labor Board that no further encroachment on existing rules and wage conditions will be acquiesced in by the men.

This was the interpretation today of a statement by President Bert M. Jewell, of the shop crafts, in commenting on the board's decision. Jewell said that a meeting of the executive committee of the shop craft unions would meet here to pass on acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Jewell added: "The decision of the Railroad Labor Board today is believed to be the most far-reaching decision that has as yet been rendered by the labor board. The future of approximately 500,000 railroad shop craft employees is connected with this decision."

"It is believed that every serious objection which the railroad management offered against the federated shop crafts' national agreement now has been accepted and removed by the labor board, and to anyone reasonably familiar with the technique of rules governing working conditions it is clear that if the remainder of the railroad employees are to be treated as the federated shop crafts have been treated, then the conditions of railroad employees will have been reduced considerably in excess of the \$300,000,000 per year demanded by railroad management."

To this must be added the approximately \$450,000 which the labor board's wage decision took away from employees and which was effective July 1, 1921. Added to this, also is the further reduction in earnings which thousands of railroad employees have suffered through reductions in force for many months past."

The employees are not alarmed over the "open shop" endorsement by the railroad board in its decision, it was declared. There has never been a closed shop in railroads, outside of the control of employees through majority action in the unions, it was said.

OPPOSE PACKERS IN GROCERY TRADE

Witnesses Say Meat Combine
Would Control All Food
Products.

Fear that the Big Five meat packers will obtain control of the distribution of all food products if permitted to re-enter the grocery business was expressed by half a dozen witnesses yesterday before the Department of Justice committee which is considering the advisability of a modification of the court decrees affecting the packers.

The witnesses included Walter J. Tancill, representing the St. Louis Wholesale Grocers' Association; Edward W. Hoffman, of Milwaukee, a wholesale grocer; E. B. Hawke, of Bloomington, Ill., president of the Illinois State Wholesale Grocers Association; Walter J. Sears, of the Sears, Roebuck & Company, Chicago; and C. W. H. Roach, of Hart, Mich., a canner; H. A. N. Daley, of Philadelphia, representing dried fruit brokers, and Alfred H. Beekman, representing the National Chain Store Grocers Association.

All expressed the belief that if the big meat packers get control of food distribution, it would be of serious consequence to the wholesale grocers.

Methods of "Big Five" meat packers were attacked in a statement by Mr. Tancill. "The real and vital issue at stake in this proceeding," said he, "is whether the government of the United States desires to foster the growth of independent and competitive business, or whether it intends to depart from the venerable tradition that permeates our social and political life by officially sanctioning monopoly."

Alabama's Hear Bankhead.

Presentations of a bill to amend the State of Alabama, a gift from Mrs. Oscar Underwood, wife of the senior Senator from Alabama, was the main feature of the program at last night's meeting of the Alabama Society, held at the Normal School. The presentation speech was made by Representative William B. Bankhead, of Alabama. Mr. Bankhead is the son of the late Senator.

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Shoulder Veal, for roasting, lb. 20c Shoulder Lamb, for roasting, lb. 18c
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Fancy Sugar Corn, can. 12c Early June Peas, can. 12c
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